

**Table 5-13.****WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVAL  
AND ADOPTION BY OFFICE, FISCAL YEAR 2010**

<b>Administrative State /b/</b>	<b>Animals Adopted</b>				<b>Animals Removed/c/</b>	
	<b>FY 1971 - FY 2009/a/</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>		<b>FY 2010</b>	
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>
Arizona	3,514	3,047	105	40	0	277
California /b/	18,688	6,691	202	88	1,949	231
Colorado	7,015	856	167	8	2	0
Eastern States /b/	60,323	14,937	900	85	0	0
Idaho	4,276	293	101	22	395	0
Montana /b/	10,008	1,315	10	1	0	0
Nevada	4,225	312	60	3	4,447	32
New Mexico /b/	22,173	4,161	530	37	0	0
Oregon /b/	13,864	1,332	242	0	1,030	0
Utah	6,066	520	150	26	664	0
Wyoming /b/	16,669	1,157	158	2	1,228	0
Natl. Program Office/b/	21,558	1,309	117	20	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,379</b>	<b>35,930</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Total Adopted, Fiscal Years 1971 through 2009/a/:</b>			<b>224,309</b>			
<b>Total Adopted, Fiscal Year 2010:</b>			<b>3,074</b>			
<b>Total Removed, Fiscal Year 2010/c/:</b>			<b>10,255</b>			

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ The adoption numbers have not been adjusted downward to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted by BLM. In 2009, there were 470 returned of which 158 were re-adopted. Adjustments which have been made since 2004 will be reapportioned in the 2011 statistics.

/b/ Prior to 1996, adoptions were reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Since 1996, adoptions were reported by the BLM Administrative State. Beginning in 1999, adoptions conducted in the national centers, Elm Creek, Nebraska, and Palomino Valley, Nevada, are reported under the National Program Office. California administers the wild horse and burro program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the program in the 31 States east of and bordering on the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North and South Dakota; New Mexico administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming administers the program in Nebraska.

/c/ Removal numbers include 137 animals removed from Forest Service territories; 39 in Arizona; 77 in California; and 21 in Oregon.